SILVER & UNIT RULE.

Work of the State Democratic Convention at Staunton.

WHITE METAL TRIUMPHANT. The Fight of the Advocates of Sound

TEADING SPEECHES ON BOTH SIDES. Benalor Martin Clearly Defines His Position.

HEATTACKS CLEVELAND Platform Makes No Reference to the Administration.

new of the Body in Fullnetalled Vote on the Unit Rule-Night Session-Scenes and Incidents.

from a staff correspondent.) STAUNTON, VA., June 4.-Daniel and officer swept the State Democratic to-day. The gifted Senator misters of the situation, and the over forces had things absolutely

rule was adopted after a nd exciting fight, and under anution put through, the chairst the whole twenty-four votes into for a free-silver platform mi Instrict delegates are sound

The first one was short, and of

perfunctory character, but the were longer and exciting personalities might lend to the features of the day was h of United States Senator Marduring the afternoon, while The Senator's utter-

on of sound money was anindirectly deprecated so seam of a Democratic Presiin such a place, and reminded those they helped to elect Mr.

o reference to the Cleveland Adreference to the constitutiona

mposed entirely of silver men ail. One or more sound-money it in from each district. The I they won by about twenty It was to secure these two was adopted. This district was in session five hours.

Marison, and Claud A. Swanso of delegates-at-large, and Wil Mcliwaine and James W. Mar lectors-at-large. Senator Daniel lorsed for a place on the national

A BRIEF OPENING SESSION.

fol Bigger Given an Ovation-The Standing Committees Announced. ening session of the convention less than half an hour, but the mbian Hall, in which the Demoroom over the city's market. idendid pitch, the acoustic pro-cood, the entrance broad and cas, and the two thousand scats siently arranged. The plain ed walls were adorned with the Republican convention of six

ingements for the convention at they were perfectly carried to was not a hitch nor was there usion. Those holding visitors' ere not admitted until the delerom the various districts had The Third (Richmond) and were fortunate in being aspositions directly in front of orm, while the Second District seats just to the right of the and those from the Fifth to the



HON, J. TAYLOR ELLYSON. The magnificent Stonewall Band d near the entrance, entertained embling throng with delightful The "Siar-Spangled Banner" elici-Tapturous applause, which developed loud cheers when the soul-stirring trains of "Dixie" greeted the ears of the

the morning with Senator thiel, who entered the hall about noon. THE EODY CALLED TO ORDER.

Chairman Ellyson, with three heavy

raps of the gavel, called the convention to order at 12:15 o'clock. Mr. Ellyson made no speech. He simply asked the body to come to order, and requested the delegates to be seated. As soon as quiet was obtained, and the order was remarkable for such a gathering, Mr. Ellyson said: "It is made my very agreeable duty, as chairman, to announce the following temporary organization: Temporary President, Colonel John Bell Bigger, Temporary Secretary, Mr. Joseph Button; Temporary Sergeant-at-Arms, George Hudgson. The name of Colonel Bigger was greeted with a great burst of applause, which was renewed when he walked on the stage. Mr. Ellyson presented Colonel Bigger as "that stalwart Democrat," and the convention echeed the sentiment with three rousing cheers. Colonel Bigger made a characteristic speech of about three sentences, and each one of them was loudly applauded. The veteran Clerk of the House said:

Fellow-Democrats,—I am proud of this honor. I have ofttimes been the recording angel of Democratic saints, (Applause.) Harvest is upon us, and we are good laborers. I already feel the inspiring influences of the statesman who is the ideal of Viginia description. is the idol of Virginia doud applause), and the impressiveness of the presence of other shining lights of our party; and if we, like the self-binding reaper, shall act in harmonious accord, next November will find an unbroken column of un-conquerable Democracy. The Chair is ready for business. (Renewed applause.) Under a resolution, adopted by the State Committee last night, and anunced by Colonel Bigger to-day, the



COLONEL JOHN BELL BIGGER.

delegations of several counties where votes were thrown out on technical grounds are enlarged as follows: Mid-dlesex, from 6 to 7; Nottoway, from 9 to 11; Sussex, from 6 to 7; Amelia, from 5 to 7; Brunswick, from 10 to 12; Dinwiddie, from 6 to 7; Greenesville, from 4 to 6.

STANDING COMMITTEES. The next half hour was consumed in reading the reports from the various disour was being waited for. Here trict conventions of their selections of members of the standing committees of the trick to I, and surprised many by the convention. There was some little delay in hearing from the Fourth. The reports were all approved. The standing committees are constituted as follows: On Credentials—First District: T. B. Robertson, E. W. Smith, S. J. Downing; Second District: F. M. Arthur, D. J. Callahan, R. H. Watson; Third District; M. H. Barnes, B. R. Horne, Mende Haskins; Fourth District; R. W. Price, W. B. Cocke, Joseph Mann; Fifth District; H. B. Watkins, E. V. Stone, J. B. C. Am-brose; Sixth District; J. M. Parker, T. W. Scott, R. L. Jordon; Seventh District; Edward Gibson, E. E. Stickley, C. E. Lake; Elghth District; C. H. Gordon, J. E. Bibb, T. E. Cockrell; Ninth District; C. C. Mitchell, S. V. Fulkerson, B. E. Smythe; Tenth District; E. H. Barclay, G. O.

Mitchell, S. V. Fulkerson, B. E. Smythe; conforming to their views, is their cause did not prevail, or expect it to, but the vote a to have nearly 400 delegates ration. The platform adopted ference to the Cleveland Addinger to the Cleveland Addinger to the condition of the cond



JOSEPH BUTTON. JOSEPH BUTTON.
Saunders, W. L. Howard, H. D. Shepherd; Sixth District: John W. Daniel, W. W. Berkeley, W. M. Ellis; Seventh District: G. R. Keezle, R. S. Byrd, R. S. Parks; Eighth District: R. S. Lewis, A. B. Shreve, S. W. Corbin; Ninth District: G. A. Ewing, W. E. Addison, R. C. Kent; Tenth District: W. B. Pettli, T. B. Fitz-

patrick, Edward Echols

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION. First District—W. Y. Montgomery, J. T. Wilkins, C. B. Jones.
Second District—A. E. Warner, J. T. Lawless, and C. F. Dey.
Third District—J. D. Patton, B. R. Cow-Third District—J. D. Patton, B. R. Cowherd, H. T. Wickham.
Fourth District—F. E. Buford, W. P.
McRae, J. V. Nichols.
Fifth District—W. H. Burton, S. P.
Willis, W. B. Eanes.
Sixth District—J. H. Cutchins, J. C.
Featherstone, W. J. Jordan.
Seventh District—J. W. Fishburne, B.
G. Patterson, D. R. Meade.
Eighth District—W. W. Scott, R. L.
Carlos H. W. Russell. ordon, H. W. Russell, Ninth District-J. L. Yates, H. A. keen, W. J. Turpin.
Tenth District—J. D. Horseley, J. A.
atterson, J. T. McAllister.
PARLIAMENTARY WORK. Patterson, J.

PARLIAMENTARY WORK.

Colonel Bigger got in a good piece of parliamentary work in the matter of taking a recess for the committees to get ready for the permanent organization. A large element seemed anxious to resume business at 3 octock, while many thought the time too short, and wanted 4 fixed as the hour. When the vote was taken it was hard to tell from the sound which side was in the ascendency. Pausing for a moment, Colonel Bigger said: "Gentlemen of the convention, in the hope that the convention may be harmonious in all other matters, as well as in this, I take the liberty of suggesting that we split the difference, and that we adjourn to 2:20 o'clock." This acted like magic, and everybody was pleased. pleased.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Speeches by Senators Martin and Daniel-A Protest-The Platform. The recess hours were busy ones with all of the committees of the convention.

all of the committees of the convention, and with the Silver Steering Committee, which held a long and most animated session. The Newport News and other contests engaged the Committee on Credentials so long that when Colonel Bigger resumed the chair, a little before 4 o'clock, this committee, through its chairman, asked further indulgence. The Committee on Permanent Organization recommended the following officers, and they were elected:

Edward; S. W. Saunders, of Franklin; W. I. Jordan, of Hallfax; Decatur Osborne, of Clark; H. H. Russell,
of Loudoun; D. H. Cecil, of Giles; J.
A. Patterson, of Augusta; Secretaries—
J. Bell Bigger and Joseph Button; Assistant Secretaries—Clarence E. Young, of
Campbell, and members of the Democratic
press of the State of Virginia here present; Sergeant-at-Arms, George A. Hutcheson.

captain Woods, with a big, white rosette and four badges streaming from his left lapel, was escorted to the stand, and made a ten-minute address, full of good sense, and calculated to produce harmony and promote party success. He held Democratic principles and Democratic supremacy above any issue upon which the party might be divided. Captain Woods expressed his appreciation of the compliment shown him in his election, and referred with pride to the fact that his county (Albemarie) was the home of Jefferson, and his birthplace, and the of Jefferson, and his birthplace, and the cradle of liberty in its highest and broadest sense.
"It was Jefferson, the statesman," said

"It was Jefferson, the statesman," said Captain Woods, "aided and supported by the great fathers of the republic North and South, who proclaimed the deathless doctrine that all legislation should promote the greatest good to the greatest number; that the bulwark and strength of a republic rested on the content, happiness, and prosperity of the stalwart tillers of the soil—the substratum and the bases of all national greatness and probases of all national greatness and pro-gress—and that there should be equal op-portunity for all and special privileges for none. To-day in this great republic we are confronted with a fearful and dread ful condition. Under Republican legisla-tures the wealth of the country is being concentrated in the hands of a few, while the tolling masses are daily growing poorer and poorer. More than half of all the farms of the country are mortgaged, and under the present financial system their owners are hopelessly involved. So far from paying the principal, they strove in vain to meet the interest, and they have nothing but penury and disaster be-fore them. Of all dire misfortunes save dishonor that can befall a people the worst is enforced poverty."

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Captain Woods paid a tribute to the
free American people, referred to the freesilver tidal wave, and sald: "There are
honest differences among our Democratic
clans as to the causes of and the remedepression existing in the land; but De-mocracy, especially in the South, means the defeat of force bills, the recognition of southern statesmen in the councils and administration of the government, and last, but not least, it means the preserva-tion and dominance of the Caucasian race. However Virginians may differ on one great question, I do not distrust the loyalty and allegiance of all true Demo-crats to the Democratic cause." The permanent chairman, who was

applauded, closed his speech by predicting harmony and victory in Novem-

The report of the Committee on Cre dentials was promptly adopted, and that on Resolutions was called for, but the platform was not yet ready. Captain Woods stated that the re-

captain woods stated that the re-ports of the district nominations for dele-gates to Chicago and for members of the State Committee were in order, and the secretary was about to call for them, when Mr. Massey, of Danville, sprung to his feet and objected. "We do not propose," he declared, "to go into the elec-tion of any delegates until we have adopt-ed our platform. We want to know first what platform the delegates are to

irst what platform the delegates are to stand upon, and then decide who the delegates shall be."

This was plainly shown to be the sen-timent of the convention, and the reports were not handed in at this stage.

There were loud and vociferous calls for Marshall, the popular ex-congress-man from the Ninth District, familiarly known as "Cyclone Jim" Marshall, and known as "Cyclone Jim" Marchail, and he received a great evation, both as he picked his way to the rostrum and throughout the fifteen minutes of his speech, which abounded in wit and humor. Mr. Marshall drew freely upon his resource of anecdotes, and put the convention in fine humor. Indeed, there was a continuous uproar. He said, as there were neither platforms nor candidates before the body, he would not attempt to discuss these. It was pretty well known what the platform would declare for entertaining, but had very little refer-

MARTIN TO THE FRONT. followed Mr. Marshall, and in a speech of fifteen minutes, which elicited vigorous applause and violent hissing at the same time, defined his position on the money question, aligning himself squarely with the free-silver advocates. He made a bold assault upon President Cleveland and his administration, and expressed his entire indifference to criticism of his public acts. There was a general desire to hear the junior Senator, and the calls for him came from all parts of the hall. While by reason of his recent votes in Congress he had been regarded as a silver man, there was still great uncertainty in the public mind as to what his views really were. There is no such doubt now, so far as the 2,000 Democrats who heard him to-day are concerned. He is not so extreme as some of the silver men, but e is, by his own declaration, one of their number. Few of those present had ever heard Mr. Martin speak, and fewer still were prepared for the speech that he made. It was during his severe arraignment of Mr. Cleveland that Mr. Marti was hissed by the friends of the Pres lent among the sound-money men. free-silverites, on the other hand, ap-plauded these utterances to the echo, and drowned the unwelcome voices of those who were showing their disapproval of Mr. Martin's views. These counter demonstrations caused Mr. Martin to sus-pend twice for a moment or two.

HIS SPEECH.

Upon being presented by the presiding flicer, Mr. Martin said: "Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention .- I am not a very good person of anecdotes nor of humor possessed by friend, Judge Marshall, from South in a very plain way. I am glad, fellow Democrats, to see such a gathering of Virginians here to-day. Sixty days ago, perhaps, there was not a single man in the State of Virginia accustomed to give



SENATOR THOMAS S. MARTIN. erious thought to the campaigns of the serious thought to the chimpaigns of the Democrate party, who could see any hope for the Democrats in the near future. But when I see such a gathering of the Vir-ginia Democrats as is now before me I have a new spirit infused into me, and I were elected;
President, Micajah Woods; Vice-Presidents (one from each district)—L. T.
Smith, of Northumberland; Goodrich Hatton, of Portsmouth; P. G. Miller, of
Goochland; S. W. Paulett, of Prince

Pellow-Democrats, notwithstanding the blunders of the present administration, there is yet life in the old Democratic party, and life enough to carry it to victory. (Great applause.)

POSITION ON MONEY.

"Gentlemen, we are waiting for the Committee on Platform to present the resolutions to be adopted by this convention. Whilst we ought, with great propriety, await the forthcoming of those resolutions, at the same time there are none. I take it, within the hearing of my voice who do not know what that document will contain in respect to the matter chiefly occupying public attention. The Democrats of Virginia will declare for the free and unlimited colnage of silver at the ratio of 15 to 1. (Great applause.) I am aware, fellow-Democrats, that there has been a great deal of criticism as to my attitude on that question. I have learned in the brief experience I have had in politics to be but little concerned about criticism. I determined when I entered upon the duties entrusted to me to discharge those duties as would best subserve the interests of this Commonwealth; and whenever I feel that I cannot represent the interests and feelings of the people who have honored me, my resignation will be laid upon the desk of the Governor of the State. I have not agreed in all respects with the policy of the silver leaders. POSITION ON MONEY. State. I have not agreed in all respects with the policy of the silver leaders, but the differences that have existed between myself and the leaders of the Democratic party are so trivial that I find no difficulty with the Democrats of Virginia on the platform, which we know will soon be presented to this convention. "Upon that platform the Democrats of

Virginia, at least, will carry its banners to success; and, as I said before, if the other States will follow her lead, we will elect another President of the United "Gentlemen, I will detain you no longer,

I have no speech for this occasion, desired only to fill up the period of tim-by saying as much as I have said, thank you for your attention."

TUCKER FOR SOUND MONEY.
Hon, H. St. George Tucker ascended
the platform in response to loud calls
just after Mr. Martin took his seat, and
being presented to the being presented to the great gathering made a courageous, sound-money speech Dignified and thoughtful in appearance Dignified and thoughtful in appearance, he cast his eye well over the audience and paused for perfect quiet before beginning his remarks. This silence did not last long, however, for between the applause from one element and the expressions of disapproval from the other, Mr. Tucker had difficulty at times in making himself heard. He said in part:

"I am deeply grateful to you for the call you have made upon me to-day. I have come to respond to it because I feel that I have a right to speak to the Democrats of Virginia. (Applause.)

"We stand, fellow-citizens, on the brink of a great contest. There are great divergences among us. There are men sitting before me to-day that entertain views that are hostile to mine, and the views which I have entertained, fellow-citizens, I have come to as honestly as you have come to yours. (Loud applause.) And I believe there fed the Democratic party

come to yours. (Loud applause.) And I believe, thank God, the Democratic party of Virginia, as represented by the people, do their own thinking, and nobody else does it for them. (Cheers.) First, let us recognize that there is a division, and then the old Democratic ion begins to shake itself, and woe be to the adversary that stands in its front. There are, feilow-citizens, differences between us; low-citizens, differences between us; but, as I have said, there is no reason why this great party should not lift this little trouble, unife and unify, and march against the common enemy (Applause.) Some of you know what my opinion is on many questions. Thank God, I have been able to come to them honestly. (Renewed applause.) And more than that, I have the property of the content of the conte no apologies to make for them. If that be treason, then make the most of it

(Cheers.)

"My Feilow-Citizens,—Our common enemy is gathering itself together for a great fight, they say down in Washington, I am here now because I am out on bail, (Laughter.) I will say to you in passing I am going back to answer my ball bond.

"The party that is opposed to us says this year we cannot elect a yellow dog. Why? Because they are hoping that a division in the Democratic ranks on this money I can say this, that when my party speaks I can say this, that when my party speak at Chicago, whatever are my individua views, I am for the party and its stand ard-bearer. (Applause.) It may not be that the platform is in consonance with my views, but the fellow who is sitting wait ing for a platform to be put up to present the views of the 2,500 men sitting before me to-day is waiting for the millenium to come. (Laughter.) me to-da to come.

to come. (Laughter.)
CLEVELAND A BIG MAN,
"Fellow-citizens, I want to say one
other word, and if that be treason in
this meeting, I am responsible for it.
"There is a man sitting in the presidential chair down at Washington by the
name of Grover Cleveland. (Applause).
He is a great big man (cheers); a man
just like you—I won't say like me—just

just like you.—I won't say like me-just like you.—that does his own thinking. "Mr. Cleveland has not upheld the course that has been satisfactory to me. I have voted against him, but he is our I have voted against him, but he is of man and you have elected him. Yes, a you elected him, and I am not going stand before a crowd of Virginia Den crats and blackguard a man that y elected. Now, my friends, one word. I member some years ago to have heard of an incident in the late war which is familiar to many of you, and which I recall on this occasion. There are among us here those who are classed as gold bugs and silver-bugs. We have got or opinion, and you have a right to yours, but when the assembled house of Demo-crats stand here together with these divergent views, remember that the old State of Virginia, if not the country, d ends upon our unification and our stand ing together. (Applause.) When many of you heard on one occasion a band of music from the Yankee camp playing Yankee Doodle,' when all at once over in the Confederate lines was struck up the grand old tune of 'Dixie,' That went to the hearts of many veterans there that day. Suddenly both bands struck up that

beautiful tune. Home, Sweet, Home, After describing this incident, Mr. Tucker appeared to his hearers to stand by their homes and their firesides.

A very amusing scene followed the close of Mr. Tucker's speech. Captain Camm Patteson, of Buckingham, endeavored to Patteson, of Buckingham, endeavored to make a free-silver speech, but the convention was not in the humor to hear him. He persisted, and there was the wildest disorder all over the big hall. This continued for at least twenty minutes, and while 'Captain Patteson spoke with great emphasis, very few people heard hardly a word that he said.

GENERAL HUNTON.

As soon as the convention could com-

As soon as the convention could comthere had been prolonged calls, responded in a short free-silver speech. He was, he said, only a private in the great silver he said, only a private in the great silver army, which was sweeping the country from one end to the other. He hoped, through the election of next fall, to see a congress that would repeal the demonstization act, the passage of which he denounced as one of the greatest crimes of the century. General Hunton tech coexion to give a severe section. crimes of the century. General Hunton took occasion to give a severe rap to Secretary Carlisie, who now, as one of Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet, was posing as the soundest of sound-money leaders; while upon the floor of Congress only a few years ago, Mr. Carlisle, he said, with greaf vigor and earnestness denounced the demonetization act as the greatest of crimes. General Hunton had a kind word for farmers, reviewed the anti-silver legis-(CONCLUDED ON SIXTH PAGE.)

OLD KAINTUCK.

Democratic Organization to Be Made Silverite Throughout.

BLACKBURN FOR PRESIDENCY.

Independent Free Coinnge of Both Silver and Gold at the Ratio of 16 to 1-Some Augry Passions Rise-Unit Rule.

LEXINGTON, KY., June 4.-The Demoeratic State Convention was called to order at 9:20 o'clock this morning, with the number of delegates greatly thinned having returned to their out, many homes. The Chair at once called for the reports of committees. The report of the Committee on Permanent Organization, as adopted, arranged for a complete reorganization of the party machinery from precinct committeemen up. Every gold man is to be fired, and a free-silver Blackburn man appointed in his stead Major P. P. Johnson, of this city, is named as chairman of the State Central Committee, and it can be stated that only free-silver men will be nominated for Congress outside of the Louisville District this fall.

Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge was called on for a speech, and his appear-ance on the stage brought forth a torrent of appliause. He was the first gold-bug to be given a show by the silver beetles. He made a strong speech for sound

money.

The Credentials Committee reported shortly after 10 o'clock. The majority report threw out the sound-money delegation from Graves county, the Sixth and Seventh wards, and half of the Eighth and Ninth wards of Louisville, and half of the delegates from Bourbon and Kenten counties. It was followed by a minority report, and protest from the sound-money men. After some discussion the money men. After some discussion the minority report was sent back to the Credentials Committee as not being

Colonel H. L. Stone, of Louisville, then made a scathing speech in defence of the Louisville delegation. He was par-ticularly severe on Captain Jim Williams, and when he referred to the Captain's record as a bully, Williams, who was down in front, started for Colonel Stone, shaking his fist, but he was pulled back, JACK CHINN ANGRY.

Blackburn vengeance against Speaker A. J. Carroll, who prevented his election, he said, was the cause of the unseating of the Sixth and Seventh-Ward delegations, of which Carroll was a

T. T. Finn, of Franklin, defended the majority report, denying all of Colonel Stone's charges.

Stone's charges.

The majority report was adopted by a vote of 678 to 214. The unscated delegates then left the hall.

The numing of William Goebel, of Covington, as a member of the State Central Committee from the State at large caused Committee from the State at large caused a spirited fight. Mr. Goebel was finally elected by acclamation. The report of the Committee on Permanent Organization was adopted, and Mr. Wheeler took the chair. He made a plea for harmony. Senator Blackburn, P. W. Hardin, John S. Rhea, and Congressman W. T. Ellis were elected delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention by acclamation. Chicago convention by acclamation.

The majority report of the Committee

on Resolutions was adopted with a whoop, after the minority substitute had been alred sufficiently by the silver humorists. THE PLATFORM. The majority report reaffirms Demo

thers being as follows:

gold or silver, as may be more conve ment, and we are opposed to the issuance of bonds in time of peace for the main-tenance of the gold reserve, or for any other purpose, "Fourth, We are opposed to the na-

largement of its powers, and opposed to "Fifth. We are for a tariff for revenue

"Sixth, The Democratic party has ever been the party of personal liberty an been the party of personal meety and religious freedom, and is now, and has always been, opposed to any union of Church and State. It is opposed to the enactment of all laws, the purpose or design of which is to sustain or enforce any religious tenet or sect, and to any law, organization or society, religious o secret or otherwise, that tends of his religious belief, or to apply any such test as a qualification for public

Seventh condemns Governor Bradley. Eighth declares for party loyalty. Ninth instructs delegates to Chicago to cast the vote of Kentucky as a unit for J. C. S. Blackburn for President.

MINORITY REPORT.

The minority report omits indor Blackburn. Its financial plank read: "We insist upon a firm maintenanc of the present legal standard of value with such use of legal-tender, silver coins and paper convertible into coin on de mand as can be maintained without im pairment or endangering the credit of the government or diminishing the purmoney in the hands of the people; and in the absence of an international agree ment, we protest against the free coinag silver, or the compulsory purchase of injurious to the industrial and commercial interests of the country, and especially disastrous to the interests of the farmer nd the laboring man."
The convention adjourned at 1:57.

TROUBLE AT YALE COLLEGE.

Students Object to Having Their Play-Ground Abolished.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., June 4.-A party of nearly a hundred Yale seniors to-day defied the college authorities, and tors down the staging erected to put in place the new statue of the late Presi-dent Woolsey. The faculty and corporadent Woolsey. The faculty and corpora tion have voted to but the new statue is front of the Yale fence near Durfee Hall virtually abolishing the play and general meeting and frolic-ground of the seniors. It is known that there was opposition to the site chosen in both the faculty and corporation, but the dissenters were outvoted. There is much feeling on the

TRIAL OF ALONZO WALLING. Testimony as to the Terrible Taking of of Pearl Bryan.

CINCINNATI, O., June 4.—The Walling trial was resumed this morning. Cabman John Beill, who drove Pearl Bryan to John Belli, who drove Fearl Bryan to the Indiana House on the night of her arrival, swore positively that Pearl Bryan asked for Alonzo Walling, as well as Scott Jackson, on the night of the mur-der, and that the note that she wrote was addressed to both. In the Jackson trial Belli did not mention this fact.

testified that she heard a carriage rapidly driven by her house on the night of the murder. Later in the night, about 3 o'clock, she heard a man running as it out of breath. He stopped to rest at her window, and she heard him say: "If I don't run, they will catch me." She is satisfied the man was colored.

The carriage struck a rail and stopped

The carriage struck a rail and stopped near her house when it first passed. She heard a man say: "Why don't you get out and help him?" Then she heard a

Mrs. Bowers contradicted herself on ross-examination, and appeared to estless and uneasy.

AUSTIN CORBIN KILLED.

Victim of an Accident-Coachman

Also Killed-Others Hurt. NEWPORT, N. H., June 4.-Mr. Austin Corbin and his nephew, Corbin Edgell, with Dr. Paul Kunzler and Coachman John Stokes, started on a fishing trip about 3 o'clock this afternoon, On going out of the yard at the farm-house the horses shied, tipping over the open carriage, and throwing the occupants down an embankment about 8 feet against a stone wall. The family saw the accident from the plazza and burried to the assistance of the party with the farm help. They were all found to be seriously hurt. mained so until 6 o'clock, when he died, Mr. Corbin was conscious, but was so terribly injured that he died at 9:42 tonight.

and sustained a broken arm and a sprained ankle, so far as known, and Corbin Edgell had his leg broken between the knee and ankle twice. Stokes's skull was fractured. Mr. Corbin's injuries consisted of a compound fracture of the right leg above and below the knee, a fearful calp-wound over 4 inches long on the forehead cut through the skull; one on the right side of the head 3 inches long, and

The cause of the team's shying is said to have been that the coachman was driving them without blinders for the first

Mr. Corbin was at the head of the Cor bin Banking Company, of New York, and of the great corporation that controls the network of railroads which, starting from Brooklyn and Long Island City, gridirons Long Island and connects New York with the innumerable waterside resorts on the promoter of the scheme to shorten the time from New York to Europe by means of a line of steamers to start from Fort Pond Bay, on the eastern end of Long Island, and there to connect with his railroad system. The railroad has only recently been extended to the proposed new

THE MAINE POPULISTS.

Principles of Cmaha Platform Reaffirmed-Nominations.

LEWISTON, ME., June 4.- The Maine Populist Convention was held in Auburn to-day, with 425 delegates. The resolutions reaffirm devotion to the principles of the Omaha platform; demand the coinage of both gold and silver in a ratio of 16 to 1, without asking the consent of any other nation; demand the payment of our bended debt, and that he ment of our bended cot, and that have after no bonds shall be issued under any circumstances, and that Congress shall assume its constitutional right to issue a greenback currency, which shall be a full legal tender for all debts, public and private, until the sum total of money in circulation shall reach \$50 per capita.

"Second. We are in favor of an honest dollar—a dollar worth neither more nor less than 100 cents. We favor bimetallism, and to that end we demand the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and gilver at the ratio of 16 to 1, as standard money, with equal legal-tender power, independent of the action or advice of any other nation.

"Third. We hold that the Secretary of the Treasury should exercise his legal right to redeem all coin obligations in gold or silver, as may be more conve-

the national convention: Fred. Nichols, Dr. E. W. Meader, J. E. Campion, Henry Betts, L. W. Smith, G. O. Foli; Mayor legates-at-Large-L. C. Bateman and N. W. Lermond.

SCOTCH-IRISH SOCIETY.

Seventh Annual Convention-Bonner Declines Re-Election.

HARRISBURG, PA., June 4.-The cotch-Irish Society of America began its seventh annual session in this city tolay. A number of distinguished gentlemen from various parts of the country are present. Mayor Patterson delivered an address of welcome, and Rev. Dr. John S. Macintosh, of Chicago, responded to the words of greeting.

The president of the society, Robert Bonner, of New York, is not able to be

oresent, owing to filners, and has sent a etter declining to stand for re-election as

Many names were presented for bership. This afternoon the members and visitors went to old Derry church, and later to Paxton church, historic spots, where addresses were delivered.

Keek Diamond-Smuggling Case. PHILADELPHIA, June 4.—Judge But-ler, in the United States District Court, to-day overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Herman Keck, a diamond merchant of the characteristics of the steamer that the state of diamonds into this port from Antwerp, with the aid of Captain Frank Loeswitz, of the steamer Rhynland. Keck, who is now at liberty under \$10,000 ball, will probably be sentenced on Tuesday. Captain Loeswitz has been indicted on the same charge.

Trilby Excursion.

to Norfolk, Virginia Beach, and Ocean View, via the Norfolk and Western railroad, commencing Sunday, June 7th. Train leaves Byrd-Street Station at \$39 Train leaves Byrd-Street Station at 8.59
A. M., sharp; returning, leaves Virginia
Beach at 6 P. M.; Ocean View at 6 P. M.;
and Norfolk at 7 P. M. Fare for the
round-trip: Norfolk, 81; Virginia Beach,
81.50, and Ocean View, \$1.15. Fare from
Norfolk to Richmond on the Trilby, 81.
Close connection at Norfolk for Virginia
Beach, with chair-cars attached; train
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Richmond cose through to Ocean eaving Richmond goes through to Ocean View. Special vestibule coaches for la-lies. Reduced rates at Princess Anne and Ocean View for our people. We leave promptly on time, and go regardless of the weather. Tickets for all these points at and on the train. Captain J. K. MICHIE,

R. T. ADAMS,

Sunday Excursion to Old Point and Norfolk, via C. & O. \$1 ROUND TRIP.

Si ROUND TRIP.
On next Sunday, June 7th, special fast train will leave Richmond at 8:30 A. M. for Old Point and Norfolk via Chesapeake and Ohio railway. Returning, train will leave Old Point at 7 P. M. Norfolk passengers returning should use 2:30 P. M. train of same date, or 7 A. M. train the Monday following, on which trains Norfolk tickets will also be recognized.

Fare, Si round-trip to either Old Point or Norfolk. The Chesapeake and Ohio stone-ballast track, free of dust, makes this a most delightful trip. Stop will be made only at Newport News pier. Special rates for dinner at Chamberlin, Hygeia, and Sherwood hotels. Mrs. Bowers, who lives at Newport, Hygeia, and Sherwood hotels.

TO BREAK GROUND.

Colonel Cutshaw Will Probably Select the Spot for the Corner-Stone To-Day.

WORK ON THE BIG PLATFORM

Major Randolph Selects His Aides. General Longstreet Coming to

the Reunion-Other Matters of In-

In a few days the residents near Monroe Park will hear the sounds of the hammer and saw, as work is begun on the big platform or stage to be used on the occasion of the laying of the corner-stone of the Jefferson Davis memorial. Ground will also be broken and made ready to receive the block of stone, which is now being carved by Mr. James Netherwood. The contract for the erection of the

James Fox, who will have a force of hands put to work immediately. Colonel Cutshaw and Major Randolph expect to go to Monroe Park some time to-day and select the exact spot where thu ground shall be broken and the corner-

grandstand has been awarded to Mr.

stone laid. The copper box, which is to be placed in the opening of the stone, and then scaled, with whatever articles may be deposited in it, is now being made by Mr. James E. Philips. It is to be M inches long, 9 inches wide, and 10 inches deep. THE AIDES APPOINTED.

Colonel S. S. Brooke, Colonel C. L. Colo-man, Major A. W. Garber, Major R. Tay-lor Scott, Major Clay Drewry, Captain F. T. Deane, Judge E. C. Minor, Captain J. W. Pegram, Captain W. M. Allison, Captain Robert Bright, of Williamsburg; Captain W. M. Bridges, Captain John A. Coke, Captain Phillip Haxall, Captain W. Gordon McCabe, Lieutenant S. H. Hawes, Lieutenant Virginus Newton, Sergeant R. S. Bresher, Privates H. C. Chamblin, E. A. S. Bosher, Privates H. C. Chamblin, E. A. Catlin, J. M. Fourqurean, Charles Seiden, William Kennon, of Powhatan, R. H. Seiden; J. A. Lipscomb, of Manchester; Jack Gilliam, of Powhatan, and George

A. Haines.

Major Randolph has written a letter to Mayor Taylor asking that steps be taken to prohibit any one from either driving on the streets selected for the line of march during the hours of the parade. or allowing his team to block the thoroughfares in any way. This has al-ways been the rule in all the larger cities on occasions of big parades, but Major Randolph says has never been adopted

GENERAL LONGSTREET COMING. General James Longstreet, of Gaines-ville, Ga., will attend the reunion. He and his party, consisting of himself, Gene-ral Saunders, and four ladies, have en-gaged quarters at The Jefferson, and will probably arrive here on the evening of the 29th.

the 19th.
The Joseph E. Johnston Camp held its regular meeting last night at the half, corner Fifteenth and Huil streets, a large number of members being present. Lieutenant-Commander Blanton filled the chair. Much routine business was transacted, and several committees submitted reports. The final arrangements for the grand turn out on the occasion of the reunion were reported upon, and were reunion were reported upon, and were considered satisfactory by the camp. The members expect to make a neat showing in the parade with gray hats, badges, and canes. After being in session a little more than an hour the meeting adjourned.

Reduced Rates on Saturdays During Commencing Saturday, June 6th, the

Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac ratiroad will sell round-trip tickets on Saturdays, good until following Mondays, at the one-fare rate to stations on its at the one-fare rate to stations of line. Tickets on sale at Byrd-Street Station.

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For full information apply to Richmond

ticket office, Byrd-Street Station, or C. A. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

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The Weather.

WASHINGTON, June 4 .- Forecast CLOUDY for Virginia : Cloudy weather, in the morning, followed by fair, warmer weather; southerly

North Carolina: Local showers in the eastern, fair weather in the western por-tion; warmer in the interior; easterly

winds.

The barometer has fallen slowly from New England and the Middle-Atlantic States westward.

Fair and warmer weather is indicated for New England. Local showers will continue in the South-Atlantic States, and generally fair weather in the South-west.

west. THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND TESTERDAY was rainy the greater portion of the day. The *kies at midnight were overcast.